



IN RE APPLICATION OF: Vitaliy LIVSHITS et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/459,573

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has been filed.

FILED:

December 13, 1999

EXAMINER: D. Steadman

FOR:

METHOD FOR PRODUCING L-AMINO ACID

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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SIR:

It is hereby requested that a five month extension of time be granted to June 18, 2003 for

filing a response to the Official Action dated:
responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:

filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due

filing an Appeal Brief. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed herewith.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$1,970.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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